

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: fred@ott.net (Fred Ringwald)  
Subject: [5759] 40-9er in an Altoids Case?  
Message-ID: <199603161734.LAA00271@is.ott.net>

Has anyone successfully fit a 40-9er board and a 9V battery in an Altoids case \*and\* been able to close the lid? I haven't succeeded with that puzzle and wondered how it had been done, if anyone had figured it out??

Thanks,

73s,

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: Alan Kaul <kaul@netcom.com>  
Subject: [5760] 49-er success!!!  
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9603161109.A3382-01000000@netcom12>

Gang:::

There was an event this morning with very little pre-event publicity so chances are you didn't know about it. But it happened! In fact, for my way of thinking there were two events this morning!! First, at around 0800 local time, the first eye-ball QSO of 3- 49-ers in the LA area occurred at the Pomona (DeVry) swap meet. AB6DG and W6ZH met me for a short eyeball and walk-and-talk. We eventually swapped enough lies to inspire me to go home and try putting the 49-er on the air again. (Now, I have to tell you John and Pete have already WASM <worked all san marino, ca> by contacting each other by 2x49-er QSO).

In fact, we walked the rigs over to exhibitor John-N5INZ who had a couple of QRP rigs on the back of his truck. He'd ordered the kit and is still waiting. But he wanted to see what one looked like. Imagine seeing three!

As I left the swap meet, we loosely agreed we'd try to work my house to their houses sometime. After getting home I eventually worked my way toward the shack where I fired up the 49-er (with a 9v alkaline already down to 8.43v!!) and lo and behold N7MRI was on frequency (around 7045) seeking check-ins for the PCN (which I assume was the Pacific Coast Net). He called QRU (anyone have anything for me?) and I thought 'what the heck.'

His call twice, mine three times and signed. He came back! My first 49-er QSO and none of those cross-town DX reports ---- this was LaCanada, California, to Las Vegas, Nevada!! Maybe 200 miles as the crow does it. He was 579 and I was 439, but it could possibly have been the BEST-EVER signal report I've received in many years.

Congratulations again to Wayne, N6KR, for his design. The receiver is hot (unfortunately the combination of conditions at my QTH was good enough last night to pull in a USA-based SW broadcaster pumping out 800-#'s for religious info....I'm going to work on a dual-tuned L-C pre-selector to see if that'll kill the bad guys from entering the audio chain).

Also worth reporting: what might be the first 49-er MOD!!!  
It was Pete, W6ZH's idea --- and you'll have to wait til he tells you about it. Soooooo simple, soooo smart!

73/72 and hope to hear AND work you with the 49-er!

de alan

[<Alan Kaul, W6RCL>] kaul@netcom.com

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: Steven Wilson <randyw@crl.com>  
Subject: [5763] 49er Up and Running (fwd)  
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960316131357.29608B-100000@crl6.crl.com>

Today I finally finished putting it in the Altoids case. Time for "First Light" (note 1).

It works, tuned it up to 7038. Heard a lot of stations, seems to be about 4 or 5 khz broad. Not use to a DC receiver so not sure. It does reject the local AM broadcast station. I have a 5 kw about 2 miles from my QTH. Output about 200 mW. Keying sounds ok, no chirp. Does have osc feed through on receive even with an antenna tuner.

Tried calling several stns who were calling CQ; hearing W8 (ohio) and W4's here in St Louis. No luck yet. I am using 600 ohm headphones. Do not need the gain pot, Set it at maximum. I used my antenna analyzer to tune the input. (It is a MFJ and with it sitting on the desk it is possible to tune it in on the 49er and then peak the input var cap.) Use an insulated

screwdriver, metal ones picked up the local AM stn while tuning.

For power I am using a old 9 volt battery. I am also using the side tone in my keyer.

Problems.... Construction ones. I put the key jack and phone jack to close together for my adapter plugs. :-( I beefed up the ground buss with solder which I recommend

Over all impression - is Good. Has been a fun project so far.

de stan ak0b

Notes:

1) First Light - first light comes from when the first light (starlight) strikes a new telescope mirror. So same goes for a radio HI

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: "L. B. Cebik" <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>  
Subject: [5749] accessing a document at the qrp www site  
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960316065645.22250A-100000@utkux4.utcc.utk.edu>

Wonder if a few of you would lend a helping hand. Here is the problem:

I accessed Steve Hideg's qrp www site (<http://qrp.cc.nd.edu/qrp-1>), explored everything successfully (via LYNX) except one document. Under QRP Information, there are files access via ftp link from Lehigh, including the club list and my own periodicals list. However, when I click on the periodicals list, I receive an Alert, unable to access document message.

Steve does not receive such a message, but gets the document. I can retrieve the document with the e-mail GET command from the LISTSERV, so I know it is there and accessible.

So I wonder if, in a free moment or two, some with www access, might check out Steve's site and call up the periodicals list to see if you get it or not. I have tried on different occasions with the same results and am getting downright curious as to why my offspring is rejecting me, and so far no one else.

Please reply to me directly, either affirmative or negative. If all is

affirmative, I won't bother Steve, but if others get the alert message, I'll provide him with data. Whichever way it goes, please also note your access system.

Thanks in advance.

-73-

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: TGordish@aol.com  
Subject: [5765] coax balun  
Message-ID: <960316174120\_170146614@emout09.mail.aol.com>

Is it possible to make a balun by coiling up 50 ohm coax so that it will be better matched to a dipole? If so, how many turns at what diameter?

Tim Gordish  
TGordish@aol.com  
NorCal ARRL IDEA

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: "William C. Robbins" <billrobb@serv01.net-link.net>  
Subject: [5761] FS: HW-9  
Message-ID: <199603161958.0AA11203@serv01.net-link.net>

Too many radios. I have a HW-9 and Tuner I am selling for \$275. Rig works real well. I have not tried the tuner. Includes the manual.

Bill  
William C. Robbins, WA8CDU \*\*\*Heathkit Collector\*\*\*  
billrobb@serv01.net-link.net

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: "David E. Shelton" <deshe101@homer.louisville.edu>  
Subject: [5744] FS: Ten Tec Argonaut II  
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960316001650.15122A-1000000@homer.louisville.edu>

I am parting ways with my favorite rig I am sad to say because of dire straits, financially speaking. I have truly loved this rig and since neither of my other rigs would raise any money I am putting this one on the block. Price is \$775. The Argo is the QRP radio if you want my opinion. However, biased as it may be. The receiver is red hot without a doubt the standard to compare others by.

If interested contact via email at address listed below.

73/72,

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QRP ARCI #9079 FISTS #2103 QRP-L #142 |  
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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: kd7s@valleynet.com (Bill Jones)  
Subject: [5754] HW-8 Ain't No Toy Radio  
Message-ID: <199603161644.IAA23050@valleynet.com>

Peter,

The comments you described about someone calling an HW-8 a toy radio really struck home with me. I had a similar situation at a two-day hamfest last year. I had my portable station (see QST, April, 1995) set up on the fleamarket area when a rather large gentleman stopped by and watched as I worked a few stations around the country. His comment was, "real cute if you like toy radios." That irritated me somewhat so I quickly switched over to 20 meters and was pleased to hear several good signals. One call to ES1WN netted a 569 from Estonia. The gentleman walked away saying, "Well, I'll be darned." He came back later and asked if he could give the rig a try. So Peter, there IS justice in the world afterall.

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>was inspecting it, his buddy kept telling him he shouldn't consider a  
>'toy' radio, how qrp doesn't work and something about how the

>satisfaction of ham radio is pressing a button and feeling the raw power  
>course through your veins...

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Bill Jones - KD7S <><  
QRP-L Member #85  
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Reply to kd7s@valleynet.com

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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: JKXM17A@prodigy.com ( ALLEN SMITH)  
Subject: [5757] HW-8 Cabinet needed  
Message-ID: <097.03693110.JKXM17A@prodigy.com>

I am still looking for the clam shell cabinet halves for an HW-8 that I  
purchased in February. I think this unit has hope but it's looking kind of  
sad without its clothes on.

I thought I had a cabinet located about a month ago but it looks like  
somehow it got away from me.

If anyone happens to have an HW-8 parts unit out there that they don't mind  
sharing, let me know so we can work out cost and shipping. Thanks.

Allen - AA0YU

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: David Adams <dave@flowserver.stem.com>  
Subject: [5743] HW9 is sold  
Message-ID: <9603160450.AA07229@flowserver.stem.com>

And that's that....

dave

HT still for sale....

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996

From: Dan Reynolds <bcdlr@midwest.net>  
Subject: [5742] Keys & Solar Forecast  
Message-ID: <199603160433.WAA04838@cdale1.midwest.net>

Just a question and a suggestion....

Are there any keys that are like the J-38? That is that are affordable. I have an old cheap plastic key on a plexi base, and it works. Trouble is my elmer loaned me a J-38, I thought I'd like to try it. I like it. I just can't afford one. They are quite high now aren't they? I'm not looking for anything super fancy, super expensive, super light or super backpack-able! I just want something simple and dependable. And I don't want to become a key collector. (nothing against anybody that is in to any of these such things, please)

I liked how someone "translated" the solar/magnetic storm forecast. You guys need to do that all the time. Then I can understand it, hi! :-)

And on the subject of QSO's, I'm up to 35 QSO's since 2/16/96. And I'm having a blast! Mostly on 80 meters, but a few on 40, (one on 15 and one on 10 SSB, too!). They are all QRO right now, sorry, but I'm working my way up to QRP. I am sure learning code, and I love it! Now I know what they mean when they say CW forever! Me too!

Peace+

Dan Reynolds, bcdlr@slip.net, KB9JL0

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: Post\_Office@BayNetworks.com (Post Office)  
Subject: [5748] NDN: QRP-L digest 301  
Message-ID: <3707895807.2016559@BayNetworks.com>

Sorry. Your message could not be delivered to:

Leslie Dodd,Wellfleet London (Mailbox has been deleted. Try re-entering the address.)

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: Calcandy <pcalcand@suffolk.lib.ny.us>  
Subject: [5750] NEW ADDRESS AND FLEA MARKET EXPERIENCES  
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960316065836.20708B-100000@scls1>

Just a note to my friends and enemies that my new address is  
pcalcand@suffolk.lib.ny.us

This new service I am using is a ham's delight. IT'S FREE!!!!  
Our public library sponsors this service. It isn't fancy but it does work quite well. It's just like college. Best of all, I am free of AOL and all their bullshit.

I had a table at our local fleamarket a couple of weeks ago. Among the stuff I brought to sell, I brought my beloved HW8 . I asked \$110 for it. Only

two people showed any interest in it. One guy picked it up and while he was inspecting it, his buddy kept telling him he shouldn't consider a 'toy' radio, how qrp doesn't work and something about how the satisfaction of ham radio is pressing a button and feeling the raw power course through your veins...Eventually, I got mad and told the expert and his friend to keep moving. ( I spoke with a couple of other vendors later and this clown talked his friend out of every rig he picked up).

. For the rest

of the day, the radio sat there. I sold mostly everything I had including an oscilloscope for \$5, some paintings from a 'starving artist's sale' for \$10 and N2SXY's old jigsaw puzzles. (I have no shame). While I was packing up, some wiseass came over and offered me \$65 for my beloved HW8. For ten minutes he kept it up to the point where I didn't want to sell my beloved HW8 to him for any money. I wound up bringing her home.

I guess it just wasn't meant for me to part with my beloved HW8 so I have decided to keep her for another few years. I am sure there are a few qso's left in her.

P.S.

I wound up taking all the money I made and then some to buy more radio stuff. (Next year's inventory for my table).

What a Hobby!

Regards,  
Peter N2KPY

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: wdzeares@ix.netcom.com (W. Dennis Zeares )  
Subject: [5758] NorCal membership?  
Message-ID: <199603161852.KAA22681@ix8.ix.netcom.com>

I lost the information on how to join NorCal... so someone just make a general post to all the new members and me giving us the details...  
thanks 72/73 Dennis K3ETS Dallas

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: KFGlynn@aol.com



Subject: [5769] Paul NA5N Info Please  
Message-ID: <960316215610\_247886579@mail06>

Hello Paul,

Naturally I left the docs you e-mailed re: MFJ 9030 mods and adjustments at my office. I'll be going to a friend's tomorrow to work on that rig and do some other things.. If possible please e-mail the docs again so I can have info beforehand. Going to replace the two caps and would like to ensure it's the best it can be based on your docs.

I appreciate the help.

73 Kevin KB2TE0

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)  
Subject: [5768] Q's on K4TWJ's book  
Message-ID: <199603170250.CAA06811@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

I was looking at "How to Get Started in QRP" by Dave Ingram, K4TWJ, where book is published by the National Amateur Radio Association, Box 598, Redmond, WA 98073. I don't remember what I paid for it at Tuckers here in Dallas. I should write the price paid on the inside in pencil, but no I didn't do that. Stupid is stupid does. In the estate sale they can determine what price to ask for the stuff. It like the equipment you sneak in in a brief case when noone is looking and slip "it" (it being the new critter) among all the other clutter in the ham shack hoping that noone notices the new piece of gear. Put the price paid somewhere in a sealed envelope just in case.

Anyways for the trivially inclined and those on this group in the know here are some tidbits and some questions from the book:

1. The only hint as to who is on the cover is by a QSL card just above the page. No mention did I see in the book to give credit.
2. Page 11 is a photo of a rig built by Michael Czuhajewski, WA8MCQ. An FT-473 crystal holder in front to show relative size, but there are a large number of hams now that don't know what that is. Just us OT's. I can't tell Mike, is that a W7EL rig?

3. Oh, Mike, did the silicon stuff that you held stuff down with eat on anything? Can you get the rig in an Altoid can? :-)  
Wanna race at Dayton '96 starting now?
4. On page 76 is a photo of the \$500 Iambic paddle built by N2DAN and is called the Mercury Paddle. Beautiful and you get your call engraved on it. The archologists will dig it up outta the land fill in 3055 and it'll still have your call on it.
5. The big question is: Danny Gingell, K3TKS, has his picture on page 97. He is at Dayton and he is playing with some rig.
  - a. Danny, what is the rig? Looks interesting and well built.
  - b. Why have you got your hand on the self-enclosed VF0? That make it more stable? :-)
6. Not to slight anyone, Ed deBuvitz, W5TTE, in Albuquerque NM is on page 20. He too is a contributor to this group. Hi Ed.

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: "John Kirk, VE6XT" <jakirk@freenet.calgary.ab.ca>  
Subject: [5751] Surplus Crystal Exchange  
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.91.960316071606.50618A-100000@srv1.freenet.calgary.ab.ca>

Anybody out there interested in starting up a surplus crystal exchange (you post yours, I post mine, we swap or whatever) as part of this net? Imagine, the power of your junk box multiplied a thousand times or so!

Anybody know how to do it?

John

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: Thom.LaCosta@f0.n105.z105.fido261.qis.net (Thom LaCosta)  
Subject: [5753] Surplus Crystal Exchange  
Message-ID: <6a2\_9603161108@fido261.qis.net>

"John Kirk, VE6XT" wrote in a message to All:

"KV> From: "John Kirk, VE6XT" <jakirk@freenet.calgary.ab.ca>

"KV> Subject: Surplus Crystal Exchange

"KV> Anybody out there interested in starting up a surplus crystal

"KV> exchange (you post yours, I post mine, we swap or whatever) as

"KV> part of this net? Imagine, the power of your junk box multiplied a

"KV> thousand times or so!

If there is interest, I can set up a remote query data base...much like the one for manuals(HAMLIB).

you could then send a query to the system...and get email back with the response. It would look something like this (but I'm open to suggestions on the structure)

FREQUENCY: 12.6MHZ

HOLDER: HC6/U

LOCATION: N3WDV

NAME: Thom LaCosta

PHONE: 410-528-1771

FIDO: 1:261/1352

EMAIL: thom@fido261.qis.net

NOTE: Originally for Drake 4 series/1.5 to 2.0 MHZ coverage

Note....you would get the above by sending a query using ANY single word in any of the above fields....so, if I wanted to find crystals for Drake equipment, I'd use the keyword of drake. If I wanted a specific frequency, then I'd use 12.6MHZ as a query.

Thom LaCosta

N3WDV

Our Business is Business

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|Internet: Thom.LaCosta@f0.n105.z105.fido261.qis.net

|Standard disclaimer: This user speaks only for him/her self.

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996

From: "Dwight G. Jones" <104307.2100@compuserve.com>

Subject: [5746] Tokyo HT-750

Message-ID: <199603160322\_MC1-23B-377C@compuserve.com>

I have a Tokyo HT-750 that I really like. It's a SSB/CW handheld for 40/15/6 meters. The manual mentions the availability of HL-710 and HL-750

linear amplifiers. Does anyone know anything about these amplifiers?

Thanks,  
Dwight K06FE

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: "David E. Shelton" <deshel101@homer.louisville.edu>  
Subject: [5766] TT Argo II SOLD!  
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960316184018.5855A-100000@homer.louisville.edu>

Thanks for the many interested buyer's inquiries but the Argo II been  
promised to a buyer already.

Thanks es 73/72,

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: scott.thomas@circellar.com  
Subject: [5764] TT Argonaut ?  
Message-ID: <9603161712.006A400@circellar.com>

I used 20m on the Argonaut 515 today for the first time since it had been in  
for service. The QSO was cut short when the "Resonate" (the permeability  
tuning rack) control moved CCW from 14mhz to less than 7mhz as gravity pulled  
the rack down. I removed some of the grease from the four pins that the rack  
slides on, but that didn't help. If you know how to tighten this assembly to  
prevent this, please let me know.

Thanks,  
Scott.

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: Steven Wilson <randyw@crl.com>  
Subject: [5762] Re: 40-9er in an Altoids Case?  
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960316125902.29608A-100000@crl6.crl.com>

Yes it can be done. Use a RS type RCA phone plug for the antenna, Use the RS 2.5 mm jacks for audio and key. Close the case and layout the holes. Then remove the lid for drilling. When you close the lid it will just touch the jack hardware. whisker close. Use 1/32 plastic sheet (I cut mine to the same size as the PC board) for an insulator under the assembled board. I installed the jacks on the ends. RF on left and other two on right. I installed a 0.1 molex terminal for the battery on the pc board. The jacks will hv to go toward the rear of the box. Space the two (audio and key) jacks about 3/8" apart. I did 1/4 and that is to close for most RS type 2.5 plgs. You will have about 1/32 spacing above the componets on the PC board when closed. Back up the thin case when you drill it out. The thin metal can tear if you do not.

I played with it about a week before I drill any holes. hi

de stan ak0b

On Sat, 16 Mar 1996, Fred Ringwald wrote:

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> Fred Ringwald

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996

From: NYOUNG@nova.wright.edu  
Subject: [5767] Re: Eight weeks & counting... more or less  
Message-ID: <01I2F6FQTH0694RT0J@nova.wright.edu>

Chuck's right. Get your butts in shape for Dayton. Take extended brisk walks every day. Longer on weekends. Much longer, if possible. Work up to full backpacks. Learn to eat lizard meat, make bow-drill fire starters, sleep in mud and rain, go from humid crowded rain forest conditions (inside the arena complex) to dry, bitter cold & windy at high altitudes (outside for hours in the flea market... the sun can be brutal). Cut back on your munchies so you can go days without food. Remember, hot dogs cost almost as much as an unbuil't PM-series kit (like TT used to sell early, very early on). Save your cash and energy for radio stuff. Sleep standing up.

Of course, it might be nice if you all went out and got physicals before this. That way you won't end up like one of the guys at the university here who, upon retiring, decided at the age of 60 to take up jogging. Two trips. The last one went a block and a half from his house. That kind of stuff you don't need. So if you ain't up to shape (and Cindy has noticed how broad across the beam many hams seem to be), prepare to rent an electric golf cart and have a disability/handicap certification. People dropping from over exertion we don't need no how.

The money trick is too cool. A couple bills in yer pocket, the rest in yer money belt. Haggle a price like a Costa Rican mercachifle.

IN the meantime, remember: "Beware of all enterprises that require new clothes." -- Thoreau --

73  
Nils  
WB8IJN +c

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: KFGlynn@aol.com  
Subject: [5756] Re: HW-8 Ain't No Toy Radio  
Message-ID: <960316133239\_353072650@mail06>

Hello Bill,

Good for you! BTW I just worked ES1WN August from Tallin, Estonia (spelling right on city?). I worked him before and have heard him many times on 20M Saturday mornings.

73 Kevin KB2TE0

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>  
Subject: [5745] Re: Nightowls  
Message-ID: <199603160659.XAA28838@zia.aoc.nrao.edu>

Dan,  
Well, it's almost midnite here and thought I'd check the mail before I headed home. I don't usually work this late, but I am a night owl and often on rather late. Too late tonite to catch you, but maybe I'll hear you tomorrow nite.

Paul NA5N

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat Mar 16 22:04:11 1996  
From: aa7qy@primenet.com (Roger Hightower)  
Subject: [5755] Re: Re. The Hardest FOX  
Message-ID: <199603161740.KAA10810@usr3.primenet.com>

At 02:04 AM 3/16/96 GMT, chuck adams wrote:

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>Roger, AA7QY, gave us a nice post of his successful capture of  
>the elusive fox.  
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>OK Roger, you and your buddy get the QRO award for this year's  
>hunt, the lowest miles per watt of 1.0 (and it might even be lower)  
>,i.e. 1.0 Mile/Watt. Geez. Maybe as judge and jury I should  
>disqualify that as a QRO contact. :-) Just kidding. Not about  
>the award though. :-)  
>  
Well, let's see. Mike was using what, 1.5 watts? I was using 2, and he's only abt 1.5 mi south of me. Guess I get .75 mi/watt, and he gets the one, :-). Heck, we could have hollered the contact.

Thought abt applying for a "5" call in the vanity program...get rid of some of those dah's.

72/73, de Roger AA7QY

NorCal 1099   CoQRP 176   QRP-L 62   G-QRP 9081   ARCI 8946   NE-QRP 383

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From: herr@ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Herr)  
Subject: [5752] RE>St. Louis Tuner Progress, 49er Kits, etc.  
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Gang,

Doug, Jim and all the others at Norcal and the unsung heros of the various other QRP clubs around the country really deserve a big heart felt thanks! They make the clubs go, the reflectors work and the hobby absolutely enjoyable. Anytime I get burned out listing to the garbage on 20 or 40, these guys and this reflector always brings me back!

tnx es 72

Mike WA6ARA